

Seeking A Sensation

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Carruthers jammed his note book into his pocket; lit his big calabash pipe, took up his walking stick and soft hat and whistled to his dog, Mike. A moment later he was swinging off across the fields surrounding the aviation club.

Carruthers could not tell the dog that he had written a story in which an alrship figured and that his knowledge of bird men and their craft was lamentably meager.

"We will stroll about the fields, Mikey, in the hope that some conqueror of the air will chance to pass over our ignorant heads. In that way we may glean a sufficient atmosphere to make our story real."

Half an hour later Carruthers was lying full length in the long grass, Mike, more or less disgusted that the walk had turned out as it usually did, nosed about for venturesome snakes and moles.

Suddenly he pricked up his ears. A buzzing as of many bees disturbed the silence. The noise grew louder, nearer, Mike circled about like mad until he caught sight of the great flying thing that was approaching nearer and nearer.

Mike, completely disgusted at his master's lack of enthusiasm, put his nose to the sky and yelped frantically at the flying monster.

His efforts were successful. Carruthers awoke from his dreaming and sat bolt upright.

Steady and smooth as a bark on a calm sea the bi-plane sailed majestically through the air.

"By Jove, Mike!" Carruthers exclaimed in his enthusiasm. "I would give the whole of my last cheque for the sensation of gliding through space like that!"

As if in direct answer to his desire a missive came hurtling down from the alrship.

Carruthers picked up the missive and read:

"Whoever finds this note of mine, can fly with me at any time."

Call at hangar number nine.

"N. QUILLER."

We will have to wait until tomorrow for our sensation," he told Mike as they made their way back to the lonely bungalow on the hill.

But the next day rain came down in torrents and the wind blew. Carruthers had a vague notion that bird men did not make flights in rainy weather.

The following day he and Mike set out for the aviation grounds.

Carruthers slackened his pace but when he drew near to the hangar that bore the name of N. Quiller.

Within, voices were heard and outside lay the great bi-plane.

Carruthers knocked at the green door and Mike barked imperiously.

A small man came from within and through the smoky goggles of his leather bonnet looked at the author.

With a hesitating gesture Carruthers held out the square of lead with its bit of paper.

"I am looking for a man by the name of N. Quiller—the man who dropped this—"

A silvery laugh came from behind the goggles. Carruthers started back.

"So you picked up my note?" The laugh came again and Carruthers found himself making music of it. "I hoped it would be found and if you are ready we will go up immediately."

Carruthers had drawn away in his embarrassment. "I—I—had not expected to find a—Indy," he said hesitatingly and twirling his cap in a vague, undecided manner.

The voice from behind the goggles was slightly mocking. "You are not afraid, are you?"

"I might be if I could see your face," Carruthers told her with his whimsical smile.

Natalia Quiller colored swiftly beneath the leather bonnet. "Then you can not see my face until we reach terra firma," she cried laughingly. "Come—I will take you up as my note promised."

"Don't you want to know the name of your passenger in case—"

"In case we come down quicker than we expect?" she laughed. "Yes," she said with sudden softness, "yes—I would like to know your name."

"John Carruthers—and that is my dog, Mike."

"Is my passenger then, the John Carruthers of short story fame?"

"I was seeking sensations for a story when your missive nearly took my ear off," the author said.

"I hope you find—sensations," Natalia said with a wicked light in the eyes behind the goggles. And Carruthers found more than a story—he found a wife in the air.

Tactful Request.

Dobbiegh was a confirmed borrower, and what was worse, he seldom returned the borrowed articles. He had held on to Whitley's umbrella, for instance, for nearly a year.

"And I'm blest if I know how I am ever going to get it back," said Whitley.

"Easy," said Hickenlooper. "Call a messenger and send Dobbiegh this note."

And he scribbled off the following: "Dear Dobbiegh: If you can spare it I'd like to borrow that umbrella of mine for a couple of days. Can you oblige me?"—Harper's Weekly.

Horticulture

PROTECTION GIVEN TO TREES

Danger of Barking Can Be Avoided by Driving Stakes or Wrapping With Wire Fencing.

Many fruit trees are seriously injured, or even killed, by being barked with a singletree in cultivating. It takes a very careful man to get through the season in cultivating the orchard without doing any injury. On the average farm where the orchard is of minor importance, the farm hands and even the owner are careless and bark many trees. This danger can be avoided by driving three or four stout stakes around the tree as shown in the cuts and nailing some pieces at the top to hold them firm, says the Farm and Home. If wrapped with woven wire fencing, not even the pigs can injure your trees.



Three Stakes.

Four Stakes.

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EFFECT OF WATER ON PLANTS

Kentucky Wonder Beans Thrive Surprisingly While Small Bed of Cannas Were Failure.

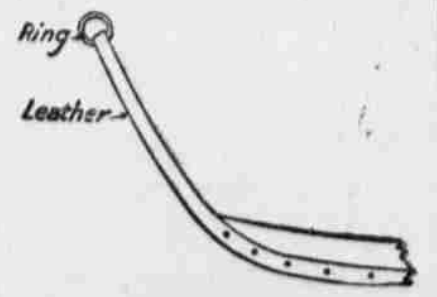
Last summer I undertook to keep alive a small bed of cannas, made by laying down the tire from the front wheel of a wagon, says a writer in the Florist. In another portion of the garden eight hills of Kentucky wonder beans were planted late in the summer in a circle about four feet in diameter. Eight superannated sunflower stalks nine to ten feet tall were tied together by their tops to act as supports. An old can filled with fine, well-rotted manure and watered every other day was sunk in the center of the circle. The beans ran to the top of their supports and until frost came yielded a very liberal supply for a small family.

In the case of the cannas several barrels of water and countless adjectives were used. In the case of the beans a painful every other day. On this plan I have no patent and none applied for, nor expectations of reward of any kind. Without cost, it will save labor, plants and adjectives. Some critic might suggest that the beans were planted rather close together. So they were, but the garden soil was rich and strong. Besides this, they were of the "close communion" type in a Baptist garden. It was water that saved them.

SINGLETREE FOR AN ORCHARD

One Described and Illustrated That Has Been Used to Advantage in New York State.

In response to a query regarding singletree for use in cultivating young trees, I will endeavor to describe one I have seen used to good advantage in this section, writes Edwin Haight in the Rural New Yorker. The singletree is flat instead of rounded and each end is rounded from the back edge. A heavy strap, usually a piece of trace, is then bolted, or securely fastened, along the back edge and around the rounded end, leaving an end to the strap of about 18 inches or two feet, in which an iron ring is fastened, in which to hook the trace. I give a rough sketch of one-end, showing



Strap For Orchard Singletree.

ing how strap is fastened to whiffletree. This trap should be made long enough to hook directly on the handle, if desired, leaving nothing but smooth leather to come in contact with the trees.

Young Trees in Orchards.

Young trees planted in an old orchard very seldom give satisfaction. This is largely for the reason that young trees need different care from old ones, and also because the young trees will hardly receive as much sunshine as they should because of the shade they will get from the older trees.

Watering Plants.

When you water your plants do not merely sprinkle a little with the watering pot. It is better to take off the spout once a week and give the ground a thorough soaking.

PIKE CHAPEL.

July 1, 1912.

Roscoe Colburn and daughter, Nell, were guests of Henry Bliss and wife, Sunday.

Wm. Pfister visited relatives at Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman is improving slowly.

Margaret Countryman called on her grandparents Sunday evening.

Ruth and Joseph Hiestand called on Ruth and Jennie Pfister Saturday.

Lee Lemon, of Hoglands, called on Heber Upp Sunday.

Guy Mullenix spent Monday with his cousins, Bernice and Mildred Kramer.

BUFORD

July 1, 1912.

A. T. Moon, who spent last week with friends here, has returned home.

Joseph Irons, of Illinois, one of Buford's old settlers and esteemed business men, recently paid a short visit here.

Harry Ridings and wife, of Williamsburg, were the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ridings, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Davis, of Rainsboro, visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Sunday.

Dr. Allen Brown and son, of Illinois, are at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

Cum Ridings and wife, of Mt. Oreb, were pleasantly surprised Sunday by a large crowd of joy riders from Buford.

David Fite and family, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.

C. F. Rossetti and wife and John A. Moberly and wife and Mrs. Geo. Evans were guests of K. Moon, at Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mrs. May Irwin is visiting her son, Frank, at Williamsburg.

L. J. Tolle and Miss Kit Earhart were at the bedside of Mrs. Chas. Earhart, at Bethel, Sunday.

Buford Cornet Band will play July 4 at St. Martins.

BERRYVILLE

July 1, 1912.

Herdie Storer sold his fat cattle to Will Hill Saturday.

Sohn Shaw, of Harriett, was visiting home folks Sunday.

W. A. Miller and family entertained Chas. Selph and family, of New Vienna, Sunday.

Eveline McCoy entertained Bill Allen and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Eakins and children are visiting her sister in Washington C. H.

All persons are requested to settle their account at A. E. Pavey's store on or before July 6.

SINKING SPRING

July 1, 1912.

Harold Elliott left Monday for Kansas, where he will spend a few months.

Mrs. Lou Richmond and Olive Bellson and little daughter, Margaret, visited in Hillsboro Thursday.

Misses Zora Setty and Ruth Patton visited Mrs. Owens Reed, at Strat Creek, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Chapman, who returned from the hospital Friday, is slowly improving.

Miss Lulu Butler, who has been attending school at Middletown, returned home Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Ed Jarvis, of Springfield, accompanied her.

James Frost and family, of near Byington, spent Sunday with her father, Isaiah Gall.

Harry McCoy, of Youngstown, and mother, Vianna McCoy, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Hugh Puckett and mother.

NEW PETERSBURG

July 1, 1912.

Mrs. Clara Dixon, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her parents, Robert Snodgrass and wife.

Mrs. Anna Parks and sons, Leonard and Leighton, spent Sunday with Chas. Hamilton and family.

Miss Glenna Garman who has been visiting near Sabina, returned home, Sunday.

Leslie George spent a few days the past week in Cincinnati.

Mary Satterfield is spending the week with Mrs. Joe Couman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Couman entertained her brother and family, of Samantha, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid, of the M. E. Church, will give and ice cream supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night, July 6. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Fannie Crabb, of Washington, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Netta Miller returned home Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Netta, as far as Blanchester, where she will visit her brother, James.

Kind Lady—You look tired. Railroad Conductor—Yes, ma'am I'm troubled with insomnia.

Kind Lady—Poor fellow. Why don't they put you on a sleeping car.—Stanford Chaparral.

Fireplaces were once taxed in England.

PRICETOWN.

July 1, 1912.

Newt Bennington and family, of Hollowtown, enjoyed Sunday with his brother, John and family.

Mrs. Thomas Carey, of Hillsboro, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Warman and family and was accompanied home by her husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman and Ora Workman and family were Sunday guests of B. F. Cochran and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Danville.

Mrs. Leslie Pence and children, of Lynchburg, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McConaha.

Mrs. Mary King, of Columbus, visited Mesdames Eliza Faris and Margaret Stevens the latter part of the week.

Lewis Gibley and sister, Mrs. Sarah Harrison, of Fairview, visited their brothers, John and Frank and family one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Turner is on the sick list.

Frank Foust and wife and son, Floyd, spent Thursday with Minot Pulliam and family, of East Danville.

W. W. Fawley and wife attended Children's Services at Harwood Sunday night.

Bert Landess and family visited J. A. Young and family Sunday.

Mary and Lizzie McLaughlin entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Grandma Miller spent last week at Hillsboro and Lynchburg.

Ed Landess and wife and Emanuel Roush were guests of Commodore Roush and family at Hillsboro, Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Landess and wife spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Ora Shaffer and family.

M. J. Pulliam and wife had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Crumpton and son, Jasper and Emma and wife, of Adamsburg.

Mrs. W. S. Barber was the guest of Willie Turner and wife Sunday.

Ethel and Luella Lyons, of Buford, visited their grand-parents, J. C. Landess and wife Sunday.

Otto Workman was the guest of Eliza Beach and wife, of Fairview.

Nancy Cochran spent Sunday with her son, Howard, and wife.

Mrs. Dora Brown entertained Saturday in honor of her father, Jesse Barber, of Middletown, the following: Mrs. Sarah Leininger, of Hillsboro, Robert McLaughlin and wife and son, Robert, Charley Bam and wife, Andy Barker and wife, Cy Cochran, Robert and Albie Hartman and sisters, Mary, Dortha and Zelma.

DANVILLE.

July 1, 1912.

Bruce Jones, Joe Cochran, C. A. Wood, Wm. Henderson and Wm. Krauer, after spending several weeks in the northern part of Ohio and Indiana selling chairs, returned home Friday to spend the Fourth with their families here.

Misses Anna and Osa Stroup visited their sister, Mrs. Alice Reshear, near Harwood, Sunday.

Misses Garee Friander, of Springfield, and Dorothy Beard, of Hillsboro, are spending their vacations with their grandparents, Casper Donnelly and wife.

F. L. Pence and wife and two sons, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Bruce Jones and family.

C. E. Shaffer and wife and Leonard Fawley and family, of Martinsville, visited Mrs. Rachel Fawley, Sunday.

Rev. Horn and family and Lewis Pence and family were visitors of Joe Cochran and family Sunday.

Raymond Jones visited his grandparents, John McConaughy and wife, at Pricetown, Friday.

Clarence Vance and family, of Sardinia, were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Ann Pence has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary DeHaas, at East Danville.

Austin Robinson and family attended church here Sunday morning and visited Dr. Cropper and family.

Lewis Fawley and wife, of Hollowtown, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ella Wood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Pugh and Glenn Wilkin, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Wm. Stockwell and wife.

Mrs. Eliza Harshbarger and daughter, Jessie, of New Market, were recent guests of Mrs. C. A. Wood and family.

Olney Pence and wife and little son visited Lewis Shaffer and wife, near Pricetown, Sunday.

"How about love in a cottage?" "I could never marry a poor man," said the girl.

"But this cottage is really a bungalow."

"I might consider that."—Pittsburg Post.

Drink Vin Flz.

FAIRVIEW.

July 1, 1912.

Roy Morhead and wife visited at Lewis Richs in Lynchburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Stroup and two children visited her father, J. W. Hart, Sunday.

James Bird and wife, of Sharpsville, attended church here Sunday, and were guests at Kay Layman's.

Miss Mildred Russ, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Isma Faris from Saturday until Tuesday.

Frank Stroup and family, of Dodsonville, spent Sunday at Joseph Stroup's.

Miss Anna Gibley, of Hillsboro, spent several days at Frank Tedrick's the past week.

John Doyle and wife, of Bloomingburg, Fayette county, who have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Roush returned home Monday.

George Burton has moved his sawmill to the Smith farm, and is filling all orders as soon as possible after being received.

Mrs. Martha Haller, of Milford, is the guest of Mrs. Sadie Saum this week.

Arvill Fenner and family were entertained at John Drake's, Sunday.

B. F. Faris, as delegate to the convention, was in Columbus, Monday and Tuesday.

At the expiration of the term of his pastoral work with the Christian Church, Rev. C. E. Elmore leaves this week to engage in State Evangelistic work. His many friends, which are not limited to the church congregation, universally regret Mr. and Mrs. Elmore's departure. His work has been of a high order and faithfully performed. May success continue with them and the sincere good wishes of many friends go with them where ever they may locate.

Mrs. Weimer and son, Homer, of Newtown, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Winble, spent Sunday with relatives at Russell.

NEW MARKET.

July 1, 1912.

J. R. Geuver, of Hillsboro, called on G. L. McClintock and sister, Friday evening.

McMannis Eakins and family, of Danville, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Eakins.

R. G. Roberts is in Cincinnati today.

Isaac Lazick, wife and son, Sim, were the guests of the latter's sister Sunday.

Sherwood Hollingsworth was pleasantly entertained by Roush and Harry Vance, Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Whisler and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Chaney and daughter, Samantha.

Walter Hilliard, wife and baby, of Hillsboro, were the guests of Tom Eoller and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Harshbarger, wife and baby, spent Sunday with Louisa Harshbarger and daughter, at Point Victory.

J. D. VanWinkle and family entertained Tuesday, Mrs. Mitt Barrere and daughter Alma, of Washington, C. H., Martha Barrere, Ester Hollingsworth and Marion DeLaany, of Lynchburg.

R. C. Fulton, of Cincinnati, and C. V. Purdy were business callers at Lynchburg and Samantha, Thursday.

Euth Carrier is working at T. M. McCoy's, near Marshall, this week.

John Long and wife called on John Eyler and family, Sunday.

Lincoln Keever and wife, of Hillsboro, spent several days last week at their farm west of here.

Dr. Cropper, of Danville, was a business caller here Saturday.

Elmer Whisler and sisters, Bessie and Grace, called on Samantha Chaney Sunday evening.

George Hetherington and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Danville.

John Miller and Clarence Nickeson, of Hillsboro, called on R. G. Roberts, Sunday.

Howard Harris visited his brother and family at Dunn's Chapel, recently.

Geo. Barrere and wife, of Hillsboro, called on friends here Wednesday morning.

A. E. Pavey and family, of Berryville, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Arthur Harshbarger and wife, of Granville, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Wm. Sonner and family spent Sunday with B. F. Morton and wife.

Mrs. Ollie Miller, of Hillsboro, is visiting her brother and sister here this week.

Otto Fawley and family spent Sunday the guests of Jas. Eakins and family.

Forest Emery, wife and son, Howard, were the guests of P. S. Bell and family, Sunday.

Tillie Favor is entertaining her niece from Hillsboro this week.

Mrs. Sarah Griffith is spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. Rose Barrett, at Boston.

Reuben Fawley, of Belfast, is here today on business.

Clifton Faris, of Marion, Ind., visited relatives here last week.

HILLSBORO MARKETS

HILLSBORO, June 30, 1912.

BUYING PRICES